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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

**Nathan R. Brown**

**Serial No.: 09/912,982**

**Filed: July 25, 2001**

**For: DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE  
APPLICATION APPARATUS FOR USE  
IN POLISHING LAYERS OF  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
STRUCTURES AND METHODS**

**Examiner: Unknown**

**Group Art Unit: 2812**

**Attorney Docket No.: 4375US (99-1029)**

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